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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Chen et al.	Confirmation No.:	6007
Serial No.:	09/992,860	Art Unit:	1654
Filed:	November 14, 2001	Examiner:	Michele C. Flood
For:	Black Tea Extract For Prevention Of Disease	Attorney Docket No.:	11592-025-999 (formerly RU-0173)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from April 11, 2006 to and including July 11, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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